

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kimihiro Mabuchi et al.	Art Unit	: 1797
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Title	: SEPARATION MEMBRANE WITH SELECTIVE PERMEABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: